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PLANS AFLOAT**

An anonymous benefactor has given the Duxbury Bay Maritime School a \$1 million donation. Approximately half of the money will be set aside as a challenge grant for matching donations from individuals and businesses.

The school plans to use the money to reconstruct and improve a portion of its property on the Duxbury waterfront. The school plans to dredge a basin and build a new seawall on the south side of the property, the location of a former deep-water anchorage. Construction is scheduled to start in the fall.

Planned new facilities also include a boat ramp and floats to allow spring and fall sailing for local high school sailing teams.

The school opened last year with a variety of sailing programs for adults and youths. The \$1 million anonymous donation is the school's second large contribution. The Ellison Foundation has donated \$1.35 million to the school.